



## **Jan Farley Visuals**

The upcoming Spring Show titled “Jan Farley Visuals “is a combination of photography and watercolors related to the region. This one person show is a gathering of works from the past several years showing the artists growth with both a brush and a camera! Ms. Farley is a self taught artist who uses balance, depth and color to tell a visual story.

Jan Farley, a resident of Lyon County, enjoys spending her leisure time creating visual arts using watercolors and photography. In her childhood, she loved to take pictures and paint. Jan was born in West Caldwell, New Jersey. She traveled with her family throughout the United States and viewed art collections of many masters. Some of her favorites were Claude Monet and Degas. These personal favorites still help to shape her works today. Her keen eye and awareness to her surroundings helps her to develop interesting compositions in either her photographs or watercolors.

Jan states, “Watercolor painting is more than placing paints on a piece of paper - its learning “to play” with the colors and the paper!” Her interest in photography also enables her to be a better painter. The artist states, “Using a camera helps one to learn more about composition, light and shadows.” These tools are essential in developing a balanced painting with strong values and bright colors.

Ms. Farley is also an adjunct instructor for Murray State University. She is involved in many community organizations along with being a member of the Paducah Area Painters Alliance. Jan was awarded the Artist of the Year by the Princeton Art Guild in 2015. She is a member of the Watercolor Art Guild of Trigg, Lyon and Caldwell Counties and Southern Watercolor Society. Jan is also a member of the Hopkinsville Artists Guild and joint co-author of the book H is for Hopkinsville.